

A Great Suit Sensation

Surplus stocks of tailored Summer Suits and Dresses from America's foremost creator of styles--the greatest values ever offered anywhere--magnificent new models, now the rage in New York, at a Third to a Half off.

We have purchased from Fifth Avenue's most famous maker of the highest grade apparel for women (we wish we could mention names) the entire surplus stocks of this season's tailored Summer Suits and Dresses, duplicates of the smartest garments now being sold in New York's most exclusive shops. We obtained tremendous price concessions because of the maker's pending removal to larger quarters. As a consequence, this offering is the greatest ever made in this or any other store--the most wonderful values ever offered to Bridgeport women--all the stunning styles just introduced in New York--at a third to a half off the regular price. There are not more than one or two of a kind, and no orders for duplicates can be accepted, as our purchase exhausts the maker's surplus stock. All colors, and all sizes, and the greatest variety in size 36 models.

Exquisite One-piece and Two-piece Suits, Coat Dresses and Tube Dresses--of Rajah, Pongee, Tussah, Soleil Cloths, White Serges and Imported Linens--

at Extraordinary Reductions.

\$22.50 Suits and Dresses for	\$15.00
\$30 and \$35 Suits and Dresses for	20.00
\$40 and \$50 Suits and Dresses for	25.00
\$55 and \$60 Suits and Dresses for	35.00
\$65 and \$70 Suits and Dresses for	45.00
\$75 and \$80 Suits and Dresses for	50.00
\$85 Suits and Dresses for	55.00
\$90 Suits and Dresses for	60.00
\$100 Suits and Dresses for	65.00
\$110 Suits and Dresses for	75.00
\$125 and \$140 Suits and Dresses for	85.00

A small charge for alterations on all garments at reduced price.
No sale goods sent on approval.

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\$15 and \$18.50 Tailored Suits.

Smart Spring Suits in women's and Junior sizes, —shepherd checks, and all the fashionable shades in serges and worsteds, lined with satin or peau de cygne—regularly \$15 and \$18.50, reduced to **\$10.00**

\$25 Tailored Suits Now

Special offering from our regular lines of satin stripe prunella cloth suits, in green, rose, navy and gray, satin liner; also 3-piece serges in rose, taupe, smoke and shepherd checks—regularly \$25, reduced to **\$15.00**

\$25 and \$27.50 Tailored Suits.

Beautiful tailored suits in natty new models, light blue, green and navy; and striking 3-piece suits in gray and rose—exquisitely tailored and among our finest \$25 and \$27.50 suits, reduced for quick clearance to **\$18.50**

\$35 Tailored Suits Now

A number of high-class 2-piece tailored suits, in beautiful soft gray worsteds and navy blue; light weight, dressy and serviceable—regularly \$35, reduced now to **\$25.00**

\$10 and \$12.50 Skirts, \$3.75.

A final reduction on some two score separate skirts of broadcloth, panama and serge, in gored and plaited models—blue, navy, tan and black. The reduced price would just about pay for the materials. **\$3.75**

A Sale of Dress Waists.

We make sharp reductions on the remainder of several lines of fancy messaline and net waists, in black and colors, in tailored models, tucked and trimmed with accordin pleats. If you need a dress waist, this is your opportunity.

\$3.95 Black net waists,	\$2.50
\$4.50 Tailored linen waists, colored piping,	\$2.95
\$5 Handkerchief linen hand-embroidered waists,	\$3.50
\$7.50 and \$10 messaline waists, now	\$5.95, \$4.95, \$5.90 and \$6.75
\$12.50 and \$16.50 fancy white net waists,	\$8.75 and \$10.00
\$16.50 and \$18.50 messaline waists	\$10 and \$12.50

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL MUSICAL

The first of the series of four whists arranged by the Ladies of St. Charles' Parish was given last night in the Parish hall. Mrs. John Christinger and Mrs. E. L. Hayden were the committee in charge. Twenty-two players received each a prize. The prize for the series is a handsome carpet sweep.

The prize winners were as follows: Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Steinmetz, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Canny, Mrs. Turbutt, Mrs. Whiting, E. Nolan, E. Davis, Miss A. Malone, Miss J. Walsh, Mrs. Denny, Miss Bernard, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Kane, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Provost, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Lush, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Loomis.

Miss Loretta Payden pleasantly entertained a group of her friends at her home, 880 Shelton street, Wednesday evening, the occasion being her 17th birthday anniversary. A luncheon was daintily served. Those present were: Misses E. and L. Fitzgerald, Ethel Lynch, May Grant, Julia Ward, Margaret Tierney, Elizabeth Tierney, Mabel Swan, Loretta Payden, Agnes Keegan and Messrs. Charles Curry, Joseph Mayne, Edward Pitts, Fred Wieler, Francis Dunnigan, John Dennis, Charles Payden and Thomas Keegan, Jr.

The B. P. N. Club were entertained at the home of Miss Mabel Rock, Armstrong Place, last evening. It was

the last session of the winter season. Whist was played and Miss Elizabeth Tobin, Miss Regina Gondreau, and Miss Helen Sheehan received prizes.

The Kindergarten pupils of Miss Fannie A. Smith have made in the course of their work many water color drawings which will be exhibited this afternoon. The public is invited to the exhibition.

Miss Vera Cameron Curtis, the talented young singer, scored a triumph at the concert given by the Seaside Club last evening. She sang several difficult selections adapted to her range, and was vigorously applauded. Miss Curtis has a well trained soprano voice, and sings with sympathy and technique. Hans Letz, the violinist of the occasion proved a most capable artist. There was a large attendance, which was ushered by Ralph Beers, A. B. Comstock, Samuel F. Beardsley and Horace Whitney. A dance followed the concert. There was a supper.

A few of the select members of the T. O. O. T. recently organized with a membership of several hundred in this city by Most Truthful Salam, John M. O'Connell, aldermen from the 8th district, enjoyed a dinner last evening at the Elks' Club. Chief Lee served one of his finest menus. At the post-prandial exercises Corresponding Secretary Henry E. Reilly presented the organ-

izer with a pair of green velvet gauntlets which will be used in the degree work in the future. Those present were Alderman John O'Connell, Alderman Louis Brock, Henry E. Reilly, John Broderick, Loren Delbridge, William Weidenhammer, Thomas Youngs, Peter Dietrich, John Finch, Sheridan Ladd, Richard Sheridan, William Walsh, former Mayor F. E. Clark, and Joseph A. O'Brien of this city, Munsell Gage, of Hartford and W. S. Shelve of Buffalo.

Mrs. George E. Somers entertained the members of the Woman's Staff of the Children's Ward of the Bridgeport hospital, at her home yesterday. The reports showed that there were 11 children in the ward Feb. 1, and that there had been 32 admissions during the quarter. Mrs. Joel P. Omans, president of the staff, presided. A program of music was rendered by Miss Eleanor Lines, Miss May Topping, Mrs. Windsor and Miss Mabel French. Refreshments were served.

Fifty couples, young people residing mostly in the West End, attended the dance given by the Crescent Club, last evening, in Musonic Hall. Flather's orchestra furnished music. The floor committee were Edgar Miller, Harold Mott, Hal Wilson and Henry Lundin.

Elias Howe Jr., Post, G. A. R., has accepted an invitation to attend the meeting of Franklin Bartlett Camp, S. of V., May 13. And the Post voted to give the camp the use of their hall, May 20, when the state encampment will meet. It was decided at the meeting of the Post held last night, that flags and markers for the graves of dead comrades will be given out Thursday. An application for membership was received. Commander E. L. Ruggies promised that other applications would be forthcoming.

W. O. Burr of Fairfield gave an in-

teresting talk on the care and breeding of chickens at the meeting of the Bridgeport Poultry and Pet Stock Association, which was held in 410 Court Exchange Building last night.

"We had a great pow-wow in New Britain, but I wouldn't miss being among this great assemblage congratulating the Elks on their beautiful home,"—H. H. Jackson.

"It is now Great Mischenewa E. T. Buckingham, and he wears his honors well,"—Carl Foster.

"Although not much of a club man, I heartily admire the Elks' fine building and its entire furnishings,"—F. C. Allen.

"We don't want the auto-chemical about here, so I will tell Dr. Banks, he is sitting on a lighted cigar,"—Tom Finn.

"And maybe the Doctor didn't rise quickly; but it was a 'false alarm,' the cigar had gone out and a catastrophe was averted."

"I'll guarantee the Steeplechase draw will cause no delay to any craft desiring to pass through,"—Paul Boyton.

"The normal girls of '05 certainly know how to entertain their friends. They must have visited the Elks' quarters,"—Harry Neal.

"I am looking for a ferocious dog. I've only been burglarized eight times,"—William Chew.

"We've spared no expense to decorate in honor of our third anniversary,"—Charles Gelman.

"Wait till the clouds roll by,"—Alderman Mahoney.

"The Public Market is all right,"—J. D. Toomey.

Walter Stapleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Stapleton, of Arch St., is the proud possessor of some very fine prize chickens. They were entered at several of the late exhibits and never failed to secure a premium.

Mr. Joseph G. Wright, nee Miss Jane Coughlin, is back in her old domain, at the High School, where she is substituting for Miss Bessie Hanover, who is on the sick list, and threatened with nervous prostration.

Mrs. Anna M. Hyde is now residing with her sister Mrs. C. S. Canfield, on Park avenue.

The small boy throughout New York city is in a jubilant frame of mind over the rescinding of the mandate for a "Noiseful Fourth," as promulgated by Fire Commissioner Hayes, a short time ago. The notice was to the effect "that no permits would be issued by the Fire Commissioner for the sale of fireworks at retail, between the tenth day of June and the tenth day of July." Such a storm of protests flowed into the Commissioner's office, from all parts of the country that he has rescinded his action, and will issue a limited number of permits, between June 25 and July 6. But they must not sell high explosives, cannons, cartridges or skyrockets, and the wholesale dealers are put under heavy bonds not to sell fireworks which might cause fire or accidents. It is well to put some restriction on the sale of fireworks, for in the hands of irresponsible persons, who do not understand what the celebration of the Declaration of Independence means, too often, deadly injury is done, causing loss to life and property. But the observation of the nation's great day in moderation, should never be allowed to become obsolete.

Sunday baseball is the principal topic in an article in the Indianapolis

"News" last Saturday, by Mr. Louis Howland, one of the best writers in the daily press of the United States. Referring to those ministers who have so persistently besieged the Indiana legislators during this session, clamoring for the enactment of laws against Sunday baseball, he said, among other things, that the business of the state was not to help men, but to protect those who need protection, and to restrain the evil-minded. But the Church has as great care—or ought to have—for the evil-minded and for the persecutors as it has for all the others. It is necessary that it should have the kindest and most sympathetic relations with them, necessary that it should labor with them in love to make them better. If it essays the role of policeman, it at once loses this sympathetic contact, loses all power to help those who most sorely need its help. Let us take a concrete case. When the Church demands that the state say, that baseball should not be played on Sunday, the effect of its action, as anyone can find out by looking into the situation, is simply to arrange thousands of men, without in any way making them better men. They would go to Sunday ball games, if they could. If they do not go, it will be only because they are forbidden to go. Their opinions have not been changed, in any particular. Many men have undoubtedly been converted to the Sunday ball idea, simply by the lobby of the ministers against it, so perverse is human nature. To a great many people the church has come to be regarded as an institution, the sole purpose of which is to forbid men to do what they think right, to interfere with their enjoyment of pleasure, which they believe to be innocent. This is one reason for the bitter antagonism toward the church. A careful study of Christ's relations to the Civil authority, will show that He had little confidence in its ability to do much for men in the way of making them worthy citizens.

Many weak, nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy as it stimulates the kidneys so they will eliminate the waste matter from the blood. Impurities depress the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Commence to-day and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take. F. B. Brill, local agent.

DIPHTHERIA AT TAFT SCHOOL. Watertown, May 7.—Owing to an epidemic of diphtheria at Taft's Preparatory School in this place, it has been decided to close the school for two weeks. Several cases have developed.

Sun rises tomorrow 4:43 a. m.
Sun sets today 6:58 p. m.
High water 12:40 p. m.
Low water 5:47 p. m.
Moon rises 9:22 p. m.

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